



ocket No.: 60188-641

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Koichi KAWASHIMA	:	Confirmation Number: To be Assigned
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Serial No.: 10/653,200	:	Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
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Filed: September 03, 2003	:	Examiner: To be Assigned
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For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD	:	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on September 3, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said application has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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